

REMARKS

After amendment, the pending claims are 1-9. Claims 10-43 are canceled, without prejudice, as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional application filed during the pendency of the present application. No new matter is added.

Response to the Restriction Requirement

In an effort to properly respond to the outstanding restriction requirement, Applicant has elected the claims of Group I, without traverse. Non-elected claims 10-43 have been canceled, without prejudice, as noted above.

Response to the Species Restriction

In an effort to properly respond to the outstanding species election requirements, Applicant has elected the SA-Le^a Lewis antigen and sequence of SEQ ID NO 84.

Applicant believes that the Examiner's search will find that generic pending claim 1 and its dependent claims are allowable and that patentability of the same does not depend on the specific Lewis antigen and sequence(s) recited therein. Applicant therefore would like to await the results of the Examiner's search prior to amending generic claim 1 and/or amending the dependent claims.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040

Respectfully submitted,

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